

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



NOVEMBER 29TH, 2026 — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT





Holy Day of Obligation
Immculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, December 8th
8am Mass at Sacred Heart
4pm Mass at St Joseph's

PARISH STAFF

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CLOSED on Wednesday

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am *(English & Polish)*

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 pm

SACRED HEART

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:30 am
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am
Thurs: 6:00 pm at **St John Mission, Fitchville, CT**

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 9 am Sacred Heart Church

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 11/28: VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 pm **† Frank & Aniela Urban**
from Elaine Dzioba

SUN 11/29: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00 am **† The Slowikowski Family**
from Lori Cubanski Carlo

NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SAT 12/5: 4:00 pm **† 4th Anniversary, Gertrude (Czujko) Muratore**
with love from daughter, April & family
SUN 12/6: 9:00 am **† The Slowikowski Family**
from Lori Cubanski Carlo
TUE 12/8: 4:00 pm **For the People of the Parish**

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory November 21/22: $ 977.
Memorial: $ 78.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:
Monthly Maintenance



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit in memory of

Eugene Podeszwa

love from family

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO IS HOMEBOUND OR IN THE HOSPITAL AND WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM THE PARISH PRIEST FOR SACRAMENT OF THE SICK, ETC. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE. HOSPITALS NO LONGER PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PRIESTS.

Upcoming Second Collections

If you have not received your envelopes, blank envelopes are available at the Church entrances.

- Dec 13: Christmas Flowers
- Dec 25: Christmas
- Jan. 3: Monthly Maintenance



PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

John Dziengiel III (Marianne Juber's brother/Valerie Dziengiel's newphew) who passed away on Wed., Nov. 11th and whose funeral was November 21st at St. Joseph's.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The following are in need of God's guidance and strength during difficult times; please remember them in your prayers:

Barbara Kurasz, Leandra LeClair, Maria, Bernie Wlodowski, Chuck Russell

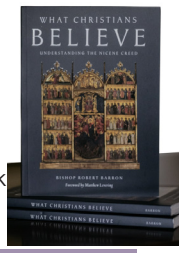
Lord god, we ask you bless the **members of our armed services & first responders**. *Give them courage, hope, strength*, and wisdom.

Please contact the Parish Office to update names on the list.

PARISH NEWS

NOV 30TH

Advent Bible Study



Starting Monday, Nov 30th, at 6 pm at Sacred Heart Church, our annual Advent bible study series continues with a three week, in depth look at the Nicene Creed. Norman Gauthier will lead this study commemorating its 1,700 years of use. The book *"What Christians Believe"* by Bishop Robert Barron and study materials will be provided.

DEC 6TH

Coffee Hour!

Please join us following the 9 am Sunday Mass in the Parish Center for Coffee Hour.

DEC 8TH

Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown
4 pm Mass at St Joseph Church

DEC 16TH

Rorate Mass

All are welcome to the "Rorate Mass" on Wednesday, December 16th at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by Bishop Reidy.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

DEC 11TH

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

On Friday, Dec 11, come join in praying a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at St. Thomas and St. Anne, Voluntown, from 6-7pm. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

DEC 12TH

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



On Saturday, Dec 12, come to the Cathedral of St. Patrick for a Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Rosary and Confessions starting at 6:30 pm. 7 pm Bilingual Mass with Bishop Richard Reidy as principal celebrant. Fiesta following Mass.

JAN 15-17

Retrouvaille Marriage Workshop

If your marriage has become distant, troubled, unloving or uncaring; if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love.
Next Marriage Workshop: January 15-17, Windsor, CT
Info or Registration: helpyourmarriage.org 860.837.0447

End of Life Ministry

There are cremation boxes available free of charge handcrafted by volunteers throughout the diocese. If you, a family member or friend is in need of one or more contact Andrea Hoisl- 860-848-2237, ext.203/ ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net. We have small boxes for miscarriages, stillborn births, infants and children as well as standard size boxes for adults. When making a request please specify the size you need

Stewardship Reflection...

"Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come." - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.